

# **EXHIBIT A-5(1)**

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Re: Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-01388; *Central Mutual Insurance Company v. Anthony Palacios and Roy Roberson*; in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

Dear Counsel:

I am counsel for Central Mutual Insurance Company. My client has filed a declaratory judgment action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas regarding their duty to defend and indemnify AV Warehousing & Crating, LLC in the underlying lawsuit styled *Roy Roberson v. AV Warehousing & Crating, LLC and Anthony Palacios*, No. 2020-51214, in the 296th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas.

I understand you represent Roy Roberson in the underlying lawsuit, and I am writing to see whether you will be representing him in the coverage action and, if so, whether you will accept service on his behalf under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4. For your convenience, a waiver of service form is attached.

Please contact me at your earliest opportunity to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Melendi

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Enclosures